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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Rain and warmer today. Rain and colder tomorrow.

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Paves Way For Convening
77th Congress at Noon
Tomorrow

MOMENTOUS PROBLEMS

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By William S. Neal
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(INS)—The 76th Congress ends the longest single session in history today to pave the way for convening of the 77th Congress at noon tomorrow, with momentous problems, involving aid to England and America's position in the midst of world conflict, awaiting decision.

The present session, which began last January, entered its 366th day today, a leap year extending the session one day. It is scheduled to expire automatically at noon tomorrow, thus spanning 367 days.

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FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 48 F

Minimum 32 F

Range 16 F

Hourly Temperature

8 a. m. yesterday 32

9 35

10 39

11 40

12 noon 44

1 p. m. 45

2 46

3 47

4 46

5 44

6 43

7 41

8 38

9 39

10 36

11 36

12 midnight 34

1 a. m. today 35

2 35

3 34

4 34

5 34

6 34

7 32

8 34

P. C. Relative Humidity 71

Precipitation (inches) 0

a.m. Barometric Pressure ins. 30.454

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 5:31 a. m., 5:54 p. m.

Low water 12:42 p. m.

To Discuss U. S. Production Of Night Fighting Planes

By Griffing Bancroft, Jr.
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(INS)—United States production of powerful night fighting planes for England will be one of the matters discussed in the forthcoming conferences between Sir Hugh Dowding, British Air Marshal, and American air experts, informed Army sources said today.

The disclosure came after Sir Hugh, who is enroute to Washington from Canada, declared that England had found the answer to the devastating night bombings and hinted strongly that the problem is now mainly one of production.

American experts said the only plausible answer to night bombings is construction of a night fighting plane—a ship equipped with either light, sound or radio equipment enabling it to detect enemy planes and battle them in darkened skies.

There have been increasing reports from London of the activities of "night fighters" and it is believed by military circles that England has developed such equipment and needs only to be able to build it in sufficient quantity to be effective.

PENNSBURY LANDSCAPING TO PROCEED AT ONCE

Plans of Landscape Architect Approved; To Be Attractive Site

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LATEST NEWS . . .

Received from International News Service Over Special Teletype News Wire.

City of Bremen Shattered By British

London, Jan. 2—RAF bombers delivered a shattering, three, and a half hour attack on the important German port and city of Bremen during the night, starting large fires and doing heavy damage with bombs, the Air Ministry announced today.

Bremen was the main objective of the British attacks last night, the Ministry said. Informed London quarters termed the raid a reprisal for the Sunday night Nazi "fire blitz" on the City of London.

Some of Germany's most important aircraft manufacturing concerns are located at Bremen.

The British planes smashed hard at the Nazi "invasion ports" and submarine bases along the Channel coast, the Air Ministry said. All British planes returned safely.

Rumor That Germany May Occupy All France

Vichy, France, Jan. 2—Sensational but unconfirmed rumors that Germany may renounce the armistice and occupy all France caused tremendous excitement in Vichy today. However, there was no concrete evidence that the Reich plans such a move.

Instructions to proceed immediately with landscaping of "Pennsbury," the restored country home of William Penn along the Delaware River at Penns Manor, near Tullytown, have been issued by the State Historical Commission at Harrisburg. Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction, the department under which the Commission functions, made the announcement today.

Pennsbury Manor, regarded by many historians as the "first capital" of Pennsylvania—where Penn signed 18 treaties with the Indians and conducted most of the colony's business more than 250 years ago—by next summer should become one of the State's most attractive points of scenic and historic interest, Commission members decide.

The Commission has approved landscape plans prepared by John R. Bracken, landscape architect for the General State Authority. They are designed to restore the Manor House grounds as nearly as possible to the same appearance they had when Penn lived there in 1683-1684 and 1699-1701. Rebuilding of the house was completed in 1939 and furniture for it is now being assembled by the Commission.

No details are being overlooked. Historical records and archaeological studies through excavation under the direction of Dr. Donald A. Cadzow, executive secretary of the Commission, have revealed many important aids. It has been learned that Penn had planted 18 poplar trees between the Manor House and the river, 200 yards away, and with his own hand had planted a double row of cherry trees back of the house. Landscaping plans call for planting again the same kinds of trees in the identical spots where the others grew. Formal gardens will have the same kind of plants and shrubs, and fences, walks, paths, roads, fields and out-buildings will appear as Penn knew them.

A few weeks ago the Historical Commission completed purchase and transfer of the entire 40 acres of land originally composing the Manor. A fund of approximately \$20,000 is available for the landscaping and other work, more than half of this amount coming from the General State Authority.

4—See to it that you have adequate vision through the windshield and windows. Circulate fresh air in car or cab.

5—Do not attempt to drive a truck or trailer up or down steep grades when not equipped adequately for winter driving.

6—Operators of buses, especially those for hauling school children, should carry and use chains when necessary. Time used in putting them on may save the life of a passenger or serious injury.

7—Stranded motor vehicles delay the Department of Highways in clearing the roads of snow during storms. Stalled or jack knifed vehicles on grades frequently block roads for hours.

8—Maintenance crews of the Department of Highways cannot be everywhere at the same time. Consideration on the part of the motorist will speed the clearing of snow and removal of hazardous conditions by the Department.

9—Be alert while driving, especially in winter. Anticipate ice on bridges, curves, in shaded areas and when the temperature is falling.

10—Bear in mind that safety on the road depends as much upon the driver and the precautions he takes as it depends upon what the Department of Highways can do.

11—Avoid situations necessitating quick stops. When slippery try out the brakes occasionally. Keep the speed down and the car in gear.

12—To avoid spinning rear wheels, start by releasing the clutch slowly with engine idling and car in low gear and accelerate cautiously.

RECOVER AUTO

The automobile of E. F. Gosline which was stolen several days ago from in front of his home, Radcliffe and Penn streets, has been recovered in Philadelphia.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2—(INS)—Auditor General Warren R. Roberts today approved payments to financially handicapped school districts, for vocational education for defense and to hospitals. Grants included:

• Bucks county—vocational education, Perkiomenville, \$742.01; Quakertown Borough, \$763.79.

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A silver wedding anniversary and a daughter, Mrs. Michael Goodman, brotello were jointly celebrated at Trumbauersville.

Mrs. Gangawer was born in Salisbary Township, and was the daughter of the late John and Angelina Engleman. She was a member of Christ Reformed Church, in Trumbauersville.

Following a sumptuous dinner, the engagement of Mr. and Mrs. Kulp's daughter, Miss Ruth Kulp, to Russell Naylor, Green street, Doylestown, was announced.

In honor of the Kulp's 25th wedding anniversary, a silver dinner set was presented to them by their children.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kulp, Lansdale; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fell and Oscar Lewis, Doylestown; John Kulp, well-known Bedminster township resident and the father of Mr. Kulp; Ruth, George, Frank, Doris, Robert and Jean Kulp, all of 67 Union street.

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The boys' work fund of the Doayapo Club, Doylestown, benefited by a dance held this week at the county chair-

T. Raymond Martindell, chairman, and his assistants, Daniel Gross and George Waddington, estimated that about 150 dancers enjoyed the jitterbug and swing music in the ballroom of the club house which was beautifully decorated for the event.

Chairman Martindell said that less than \$20 was realized for the boys' work fund, but that the heavy fog which settled over the area kept at least 15 or 20 couples from attending.

In order to raise funds to carry on their boys' work fund, which means sending boys to the Keystone Summer Camp, the Doayapoans stage three dances, the Rose Ball in the Fall, the Christmas dance and another dance in the Spring.

New Year Brings Death To 3 With "Mania for Speed"

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2—(INS)—The New Year brought death to three Philadelphia youths with "a mania for motors and reckless speed."

Two of the youths—Joseph Hearne, 18, and Patrick O'Malley, 21—were killed late last night when a stolen car crashed while traveling 80 miles an hour and overturned four times.

Hearne was found decapitated in the wreckage of the 1941 convertible coupe that tempted them.

The third victim was 15-year-old Paul Osnovitz, a public school pupil. He was killed by a policeman's bullet while attempting to flee from a stolen car after a 75-mile-an-hour chase through New Year's crowds in north west Philadelphia.

Miss Gladys Yeagle received for her 15th year, a gold star with a diamond chip in the center, Miss Yeagle is the sixth person in the Sunday School to receive such a reward. The others who have received stars in past years are: Henry Vansant, Walter Gottsabend, Thomas Vansant;

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BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS

January is normally the worst month of the year for business. Manufacturing activity is usually at its low, and retail trade hits bottom in the weeks after Christmas as surely as it touches the peak in the weeks before Christmas. One reason for bringing out new automobile models in October instead of January was to enable the manufacturers to get into full production and help out the nation's total manufacturing activity in January.

This year, however, January will undoubtedly run counter to its usual business course, because of the demands of the defense program. Manufacturing, especially in the heavy industries, is expected to go beyond the levels of December, and retail trade may see less of a slump than usual because of the vast amount of purchasing power flowing steadily into the wallets of the workers.

The Federal Reserve index of industrial production (manufacturing and mining) reached its all-time high of 132 in November. For durable manufactures alone—steel, automobiles, lumber, etc.—the figure was up to 153. These figures take the average for 1935-39 as equaling 100, so industrial production in general in November was 32 per cent better than in 1935-39, and heavy manufacturing all of 53 per cent better.

These figures set an all-time record. The highest monthly index for industrial production was 114, in June, July and August of 1929.

Rumors are current that beginning early in the year, priorities will be established in steel, so as to conserve the full steel supply necessary for the defense program. And this despite the fact that in November steel production ran 65 per cent higher than the 1935-39 average. A rationing program in steel might work especial hardship on automobile production, building construction and railroad equipment, each of which normally takes between 15 and 20 per cent of the total steel output of the United States.

Possibly because of the danger of being rationed in steel, automobile production and building construction have both been booming. The former in October and November was running 35 per cent ahead of the same months in 1939, and although automobile sales have been good, plants and dealers may have sufficient stocks accumulated to meet customer demand, at least for a period, even if new production is curtailed.

As for building construction, the value of new contracts awarded got back in November, for the first time since 1930, to above the 1923-25 average.

Reports of hunting casualties indicate that it doesn't necessarily follow that a man with a hunting license has a license to hunt.

News from the turbulent Mediterranean continues to chronicle a mounting succession of Italian sea victories, or races won.

U. S. imports of Scotch whisky help England finance her war. Every now and then a citizen is seen with a load for Britain.

If an old doughboy's memory plays him no tricks, the first thing learned by the raw recruit is not the hand salute but the Army pronunciation of "ration."

HULMEVILLE

Dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Fifer, 3d, on New Year's Day were Mrs. Fifer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fincke, and Fred Renner, of Willow Grove.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Horace C. Prickett were: Mr.

and Mrs. Wesley Subers and son Jack,

of Bristol Township; Mr. and Mrs.

John Hemp and son Jack, of Oxford.

A recent guest at the Prickett residence was Miss Betty Berish, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shemeley were

entertained on Tuesday and Wednes-

day by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edleman,

of Parkland.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ralke, Fallsington, gave a party for Miss Katherine Byer, Bristol. Miss Byer was honored

for her 10 years' service with the

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,

Bristol. Those attending were: Miss

Mary Amole, Edgely; Miss Katherine

Healy, Lansdowne; Mrs. Joseph Fish-

er, Miss Katherine Byer, and Mr.

Mrs. Horace C. Prickett; Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Ralke, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Ralke, Fallsington.

Mrs. Raymond Pope and Mrs. Lester

Stradling met with the members of

their club at the home of Mrs.

Mercer Pauck, Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrey, Sr.

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overnight visitors in New York on New Year's.

A meeting of the directors of Fallsington Library was held in the library room, on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Clinton Neagley is visiting relatives in Elizabethtown.

Miss Marian True, of the faculty of Falls Township school, is spending the holidays at her home in Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crear, Mrs. Isaac Woolston, were Friday visitors at West Chester College. Mrs. LaGrand LaRue was an overnight visitor at the college.

WEST BRISTOL

Recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Camp was the latter's grandfather, Mr. Shaw, of Lansdale.

A. W. Dodson and son Owen and family were guests on Sunday of Charles W. Dodson, Drexel Hill.

Over the week-end Miss Agnes Ottie, Hollensburg, was guest of the McGoldrick family.

Mrs. Frank Sprave, 10th avenue, is making an extended stay with her daughter and family in New York.

Peter Rausch, Goldsboro, Md., spent Sunday Miss Florence Parker accom-

panied him to Philadelphia to spend the day with the Rausch family.

On Friday Howard McGoldrick en-

tertained his mother, Mrs. Margaret

McGoldrick, West Grove, and Elmer

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Claire, Philadelphia, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrey, Jr. Miss Jean Clause spent the week-end at the Schrey home.

On Saturday Mrs. A. Krouse, Mrs. Mae Krouse and son Albert, Mrs. Lew-
is Storms and daughters, Doris and Patricia, were guests of Miss Jennie Cloud, Willow Grove.

Mrs. Homer Slaughter is ill at her home with grippe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kuhn were Mr. and Mrs. John Trendler and daughter, Philadelphia.

TULLYDOWN

Mrs. Mary Muffett, Trenton, was a visitor of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lasher, Monday.

Mrs. Catherine Slager was a New Year's Day guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Florence, N. J. Miss

Patsey Slager has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles McTamyne, of Morrisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Clay and son Richard D. Bowman, Drexel Hill.

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son on Monday to deliver his annual message on the state of the union. The electoral vote also will be counted on Monday.

Mr. Roosevelt will thrust before the new Congress for immediate solution, the problem of vast aid to England through speeding up of production of airplanes and all kinds of munitions. Congressional leaders indicated.

The issue, it was freely predicted, will be confronted early in the session. It is possible that the Administration may attempt to force a decision on the question within 60 days.

Mr. Roosevelt, Congressional leaders said, still believes that his plan to lend or lease arms to England is the best method of meeting Great Britain's critical needs. He has, however, considered alternative plans, they said.

The speediest way to obtain Congressional action is to draft a bill appropriating \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 for defense production and include legislation authorizing lease of the arms to England, leaders said.

By this method, legislative "red tape" could be slashed. Non-interventionists would face an uphill fight, since if they opposed the appropriation bill they would be charged with delaying American national defense.

A half-dozen bills to repeal the Johnson Act and revise the neutrality act, so as to permit both loans to England and carrying of arms in American ships, are expected to be introduced during the first week.

Congressional leaders also forecast strong demands for investigation of the national defense program, but indicated that any plan for a sweeping, public inquiry would be strongly opposed. Creation of a "checking up" committee admittedly is a possible compromise plan.

The new Congress will find the New Deal again overwhelmingly in control of both Senate and House, with a majority of 100 in the latter body.

House Democrats will caucus today to renominate Rep. Rayburn for Speaker and to again choose Rep. McCormack as party leader. Republicans will meet tomorrow to name Rep. Martin as the party candidate for Speaker.

Senate Democrats may choose veteran Senator Harrison (D.), Miss., as president pro tempore, to succeed the late Senator Pittman.

The Great Game of Politics

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told the English factories they had to do: "Roll out the bombers."

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THAT is the first essential, but in 1941 we have got to do much more than that. For one thing, we have got to find means of preventing the huge expenditures to which we are committed from bankrupting the nation and causing an economic collapse either before or after peace comes. For another, we must find means of averting the always-present danger of runaway inflation; of keeping the country living within bounds; of increasing taxes without destroying the thing we tax; of checking waste and racketeering. These things are essential to keep the United States on an even keel. Without them our defense effort will be enfeebled and the system which we seek to preserve will be weakened. Whether we can achieve these things largely depends upon the wisdom and energy with which Mr. Roosevelt functions in the next few months. He makes magnificent speeches, but his actions often have fallen far short of his words. In fact, upon more than one occasion they have been flatly contradictory.

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THIS time it must be different. This time conditions are far too critical for the President again to permit his radical New Deal aides to divert him from a course which he knows to be right and lead him once more down the primrose path of crackpot finance. This time it is

up to him to justify his appeal for a united nation by presenting a sound fiscal program which will command the confidence of the intelligent people of the country, no matter how painful it may be to the half-baked young theorists who have been throwing their weight around in Washington for the last seven years. It not only is essential for the President to present such a program—it is equally essential after presentation to stick to it and put it through. He has been known in the past not to do that.

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ON THREE things this year the President is entitled to—and unquestionably will receive—the support of a large number of those who opposed him in the recent election—and would oppose him again. The first of these is in his effort to send more planes to England; the second is in adequate tax legislation which will insure national solvency and pay for the defense program in a reasonable number of years; the third is in his fight—if he makes it—to cut all governmental expenditures, other than defense, to the bone. No matter what sacrifices are involved, in a program such as this he would have an irresistible popular support.

Latest News

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Child and Man Are Burned To Death

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Eight-year-old Vincent O'Brien and an unidentified man were burned to death and two other residents and a fireman were burned today when flames swept a three-story apartment house in North Philadelphia.

The boy's father, Harry, 46, is in critical condition from burns and internal injuries received when he leaped from a third floor window with his clothing aflame.

Mrs. Beatrice Sidenberg, 56, owner of the dwelling, was burned on the face and arms, and Fireman George Schmidtter, 41, was burned on the face, hands and feet.

The fire, which apparently started in the ceiling between second and third floors, spread so rapidly that the entire interior of the building was a mass of flames by the time firemen reached the scene. After bringing the blaze under control, firemen made their way through the dwelling. In the third floor hallway, they found the boy's body. The man's body was on the second floor.

Record Bag of Deer

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 2.—Licensed hunters legally killed 2,477 deer during the past five-day season in New Jersey—a new record bag, the State Fish and Game Commission reported today.

Germans Report Sinking Ten Ships

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A German warship, operating in the South Pacific, has reported sinking 10 British and allied ships, totalling 64,155 tons, the Nazi high command announced today.

Berlin and Vichy 'Showdown' Foreseen

London, Jan. 2.—Belief that relations between Berlin and Vichy are rapidly approaching a new "showdown" and that Premier Petain is faced with a "terrible dilemma" was expressed in competent London quarters today.

Germany Sends Part of Air Force To Italy

Rome, Jan. 2.—Nazi Germany today threw part of her gigantic air force and crack war pilots into Italy to "collaborate" in the campaigns against Greece and Great Britain in Albania and northern Africa.

Official announcement that Hitler has dispatched some of his air force units to Italy was made by General Pricolo, chief of the general staff of the Italian air force. Some of the units presumably have arrived.

Pricolo's announcement said—

"By orders of His Imperial Majesty King Victor Emanuel, I command you to extend a cordial welcome to some units of the German air corps which are now coming to certain bases in Italy to collaborate with Italian forces in the conflict in the Mediterranean basin."

The announcement confirmed reports current for some days that Germany was diverting her armed forces in preparation for a smashing blow against Britain and her ally—Greece.

In this connection, well-informed quarters in Rome said earlier in the week that "Axis deeds of greatest importance" might be anticipated about the time of President Roosevelt's inauguration, set for January 20th.

Also of importance was the disclosure that Italy was planning early withdrawal of her air squadrons from the Channel front to enable an "all out" attack in the Mediterranean area.

This withdrawal has now taken place, it was learned. All of the Italian pilots and planes which for weeks have been operating with the German air force in "blitz" attacks upon London and the British provinces have returned to their bases.

The fire, which apparently started in the ceiling between second and third floors, spread so rapidly that the entire interior of the building was a mass of flames by the time firemen reached the scene. After bringing the blaze under control, firemen made their way through the dwelling. In the third floor hallway, they found the boy's body. The man's body was on the second floor.

REPRODUCED FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—The first wrestling show of 1941 was presented at the local Arena last night with a complete new personnel and the usual potpourri of good and bad grappling with several amusing incidents tossed in for good measure.

Outstanding on last night's program was the splendid exhibition put on by Karol Krauser, classy Pole, and the

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SUPER MARKETS

Other Sports On Page Six

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop, Maryland avenue, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kelly, North 12th street, Philadelphia. Mrs. William St. Clair, River Road, is very ill.

Mrs. Stanley Keers and daughter Anna, Bristol, were visiting in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. John Martindell, Cedar avenue, was in Philadelphia, recently.

ANDALUSIA

Miss Marie Seabridge, Eddington, visited Miss Marie Adams on Sunday. Miss Barbara Engle is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, of New York.

Miss Mary Sells, of West Philadelphia, spent the week with Mrs. Grace Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trommer and son Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Wilkins, of Roslyn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver and children, Virginia and Edward, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilkins, of Bristol, recently.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. David Post is spending the holidays in Palisades Park, N. J. Mrs. Bertha Heritage and family, Churchville, and Prof. George B. Marshall, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida M. Heritage on Thursday. Prof. Marshall came East to attend a historical meeting in New York City.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
PROFYS-K. of C.
R. & H.-VOLTZ-TEXACO

Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Manhattan	6	1	.857
Profys	5	1	.833
Rohm & Haas	5	1	.833
Franklin	3	4	.428
Voltz-Texaco	2	4	.333
Fifth Ward	2	5	.286
Auto Boys	2	5	.286
K. of C.	1	5	.167

Ten Leading Scorers

Player	Fd.G.	FL.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Zeffries, Man.	20	13	17	53
Everitt, R. H.	23	7	11	53
Dorsey, P.	24	2	8	50

LIBERTY



Our Government, industrial, financial, labor and educational leaders are making comprehensive plans for greater progress in the preparedness program of the United States.

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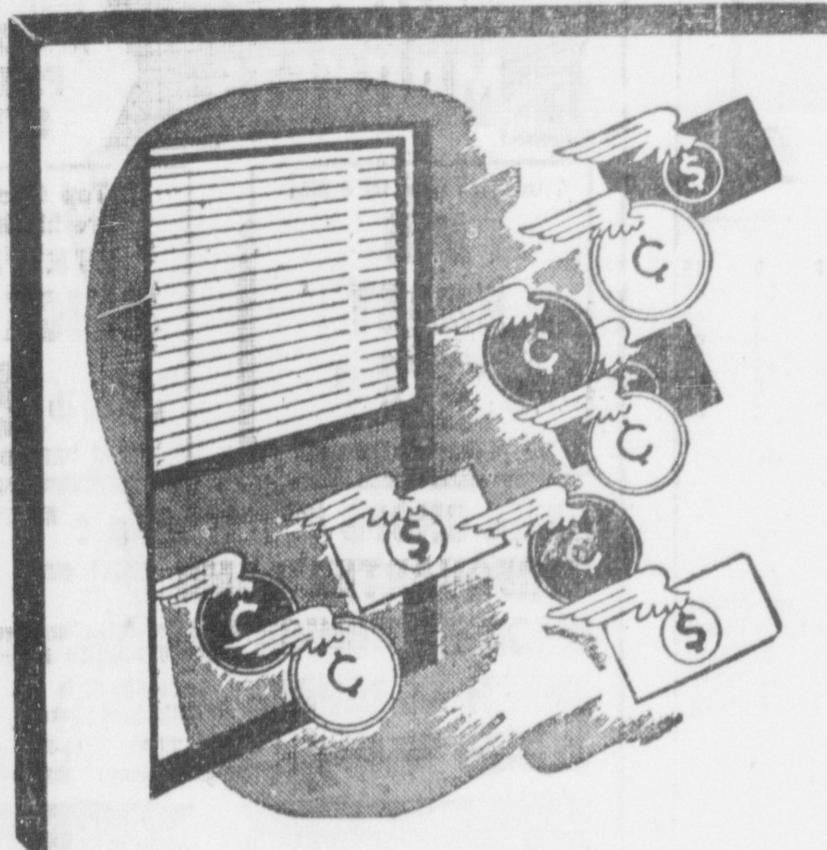
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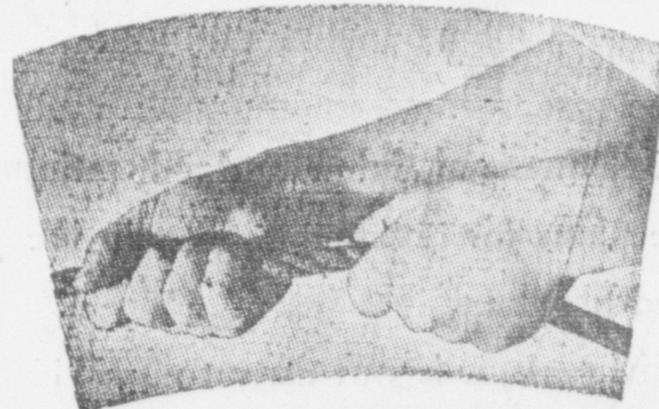
How does it accomplish this double purpose? Simply because of the fact that local merchants help support the schools, costs of local government and churches. A portion of every dollar spent with a local merchant is turned back to the

Borough in the form of taxes. And local merchants help support the institutions of Bristol. Why let your dollars roam to other towns?

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Buying at home increases local payrolls. We urge you to try Bristol first. Whether it be groceries, household items, clothing, or any other article, try Bristol first.

LET'S ALL PULL-L-L..... TOGETHER!



"BUILD BRISTOL BY BUYING IN BRISTOL"

Club Women to Hear of "Birth, Marriage, Death in Tunisia"

Dahris Martin, a writer and lecturer who lived for three years in Tunisia, North Africa, is to appear before Travel Club members tomorrow afternoon at the bi-weekly meeting in the club home.

Miss Martin, who was virtually the adopted daughter of Kairouan, and who lived in the sacred city of that name, where she was the only English speaking resident, has an interesting story to tell. Her subject will be "Birth, Marriage and Death in Tunisia."

The scheduled speaker, who is a fellow of the MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, N. Y., is the author of "Among the Faithful," and also of the following books for children: "Fatma was a Goose," "Awisha's Carpet," and "The Little Lamb."

This woman who lived among the veiled women of Tunisia, was born in Elmira, N. Y., of English and Irish parents. She had travelled widely, and lived in Paris, Brittany, Geneva, and on the French Riviera.

The meeting is scheduled for three o'clock.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings . . .

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Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zeppe, Th. M.)

Almighty Giver of Life and Light, accept our gratitude for the care and love which Thou hast bestowed upon Thy children during the past year. Give us a finer spirit of loyalty and appreciation; and keep us humble in our estimation of ourselves. We have saluted a calm but treacherous sea during the past few years; in this year, due to Thy love, may we continue to escape disaster to body, mind and spirit. Guide us in applying the lessons we have learned. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lebo, Jr., and daughter, Patricia, Jackson street, spent the week-end with relatives in Pottsville.

Mrs. Ellen Roper and Mrs. Edward Edwards, Lansdale, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Augustus Praul, Wood street. Mrs. Clifford Vansant, and children, Langhorne, R. D., were Monday guests at the Praul home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coon and daughter Ruth, Cleveland, O., are spending the holiday season with Mr. Coon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coon, Jefferson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Reed and son Elwood, Scranton, were guests last week at the Coon home, and the week-end was spent by Mrs. Coon and guests, with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Fashion Parade

By Jane Cochran
(L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

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White is the current favorite—in net, velvet, chiffon or crepe. Full skirts have come into their own, again, at the insistence of the women. They have an ability to flatter that no other design possesses.

As a setting for a magnificent necklace and earrings of pear shaped diamonds, one woman wears a white chiffon dress, full skirted, and decorated with tiny Prince of Wales plumes of the ostrich. These tiny plumes outline the neckline, form two rows down the bosom of the dress then circle the hipline in a peplum effect. Over it, a fitted white velvet evening jacket is worn, ending just above the line of plumes.

One fitted white ermine jacket—outstanding even in the sea of ermine that appears at every important evening event—is fastened with the ultimate of ultimates—a diamond safety pin.

In accord with the preference for opulence, satin has returned to high favor. It's a fine companion for magnificent jewels.

Tulle, too, is in favor, especially for dancing. One of a lovely sky blue, has layers and layers of tulle for the skirt, embroidered with sunbursts of brilliants. The bodice is tight and is supported by tiny straps over the shoulders.

There will also be a good surrounding bill of short subjects in "The March of the Marines," a technicolor short feature that every American should see, and the comedy "Pour Mothers" and Movietone latest news.

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UPSETS MARK 1940 SPORTS YEAR THAT SAW TEAMS ARISE FROM DEPTHS TO TRIUMPH

**Profy's Snuk Through Rohm & Haas for Independent Cage
Championship, and Falls High Ousted Newtown From
Schoolboy Baseball Dominance**

MORRISVILLE, ANDALUSIA SEASON'S TOP TEAMS

By Jack W. Gill

The sports year 1940, just breezing its way inward, could take an up-swing in performance calibre of men and teams, but it will have to be one of super qualities to equal the one just completed in sudden swerves of unexpected happenings and exciting "off-form" twists.

Paint your own picture at the start when Profy's, formerly just a bunch of high school boys banded together as a boys' club, rose like a Snuffy Smith upstart to level Rohm & Haas for the town's independent court laurels in basketball.

Later, smear it over with a drab coating of dingy colored stuff when Bristol High dropped all of its football games except two.

Up and down like a department store elevator during the Christmas rush, take a bow on Flit Pie's twenty-foot rope climb that was all over in the time of 3.8 seconds. This equalled the mark set by Belardi, of Army.

Bristol High School's basketball team, another town championship unit, did well until it hit Lower Merion. Here, as expected, it fell by a 35 to 12 count.

Newtown swept through all of the large school "biggies" to pull another "small fry" championship in baseball. But the form reversal continued when even smaller Falls Township High won the play-off games for the Lower Bucks schoolboy championship.

Joe Diamanti's Diamond baseball aggregation, flying high through Bristol Twilight League opposition, met its Waterloo at the finish as Rohm and Haas arose from obscurity in the play-offs to sneak through.

Morrisville High School tabbed a very convincing schoolboy championship, and Andalusia did likewise in sandlot play.

The year in review was one of unprecedented happenings. Teams that hung around the leaders made a habit of coming up fast from obscurity to arise to great heights. The athletes and teams, still lacking in the skill and finesse of some of their predecessors, nevertheless surged a bit from that of 1939.

But their still wasn't anything to compare with the Bristol football teams of old. Nothing to match the sharpness of Morrisville's great machine of a few years back. Independent sporting activities made the largest strides.

Popularly accorded as top team of the 1940 sport campaign was the powerful "Green Wave" football team that swept its way out of Andalusia to many a convincing football victory in sandlot ranks. Big in stature, fleet in speed, possessing articulate blocking and outstanding timing for a sandlot unit, it was scored on only once during the season. Rugged backs ploughed their way behind a hard-charging line in crunching ground maneuvers. It easily won the Lower Bucks championship.

Morrisville High School merely eased through to the scholastic title, only a surprise 6-6 tie score from Bristol offsetting what might have been an unscathed conference record. Not particularly brilliant, but highly co-ordinated and very well-balanced in all-round strength, it was led by battering Bob Purcell, best back of the year, and several smart linemen.

The trend in district football centered mainly up front, where men on the line played a smarter brand of ball both offensively and defensively. Forward passing was once more a major scoring threat. Blocking, in most instances, remained only as a coaches' dream.

It was a cold winter, but plenty hot on the wooden way where basketball probably arose to a peak. The faster game speeded up by sweeping rule alterations met with fan favor, but took much from the younger players.

They battled with all the pent up fury of a volcano eruption in the Bristol League. Grundy's steadied its way through to the top honors, but in the play-offs that followed, insignificant Picty's, playing highly inspired basketball, aroused the whole town by dumping Rohm & Haas in successive games, 40-34 and 41-38. Championship basketball play, always keyed to finer finesse and more thrilling activities, continued to favor inspired play and flavor the form sheet. The Radiomen, led by little Gus Carnvale, Charlie

Merion proved superior by a 35 to 12 record, undisputed count.

In baseball, Dave Landreth's package of Seeds sprouted to many a triumph over reputable opposition and rightfully earned recognition as the best ball team in the section. Although the twirling suffered through the loss of a couple of 1939 leaders, the heavy clouting of old stalwarts continued to wreck havoc with some of the best teams in Philadelphia and its suburbs.

Rohm and Haas, hitting its latent stride in the round robin play-off series, took Diamond into camp for the twilight championship. Fallsington took the measure of Newtown for the schoolboy championship. Morrisville High made the baseball outlook all the more dark by dropping the sport. Johnny Mulholland's Bristol A. A. challenging Landreths to a series of games, gave a good account of themselves and helped to arouse some of the old time enthusiasm.

Whirling out of the championships were many brilliant individual accomplishments. Ed Moyle's tennis playing whisked him to unheralded success in National Park play. He once more accurately pummeled his way to the scholastic laurels. Led by Tony Di Angelo, Joe Quigley, Steve Florio and Duke Nalon, now deceased, set a precedent in winning four Langhorne I. P. I. A. A. championships where auto races in succession. Tony Will-

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